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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please help keep competition alive in the United States. In San Francisco we have costly internet services and broadband is critical our community. We need more options! I am a consumer and support broadband competition. Before I had sonic I bounced between AT&T DSL and Comcast, and both were very poor service at extremely high prices. Please take actions to encourage competition in the US and not stifle it.

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